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Ivy Garcia  
Court Clerk to the Honorable Wayne D. Brazil  
Northern District of California  
1301 Clay Street  
Oakland, CA 94612

Re: United States v. Rocky Neves  
CR-07-0791 CW

Dear Ms. Garcia:

I write to request that Mr. Neves be placed on calendar on Thursday, April 3 at 10:00 a.m. for bail review. We are asking that Mr. Neves be released directly from the courthouse on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, for 24 hours only, so that he can get married. I have three sureties prepared to sign for his release, and I have given those names to Pretrial Services. The sureties will be present on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mr. Neves is currently in custody at Santa Rita Jail.

Mr. Neves and his fiancée understand that a decision about release is the Court's, and that no decision will be made until Thursday morning. However, so that Mr. Neves' proposed release will be as brief as possible, Mr. Neves' fiancée has made all the arrangements that can be made in order for them to be married on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. She was required to select a date for the proposed marriage ahead of time, which is why we are asking for his release directly from Court on the 3<sup>rd</sup>.

If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to call me. Thank you.

Respectfully,

BARRY J. PORTMAN  
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cc: Daniel Kaleba, AUSA  
Silvio Lugo, Pretrial Services  
United States Marshal (Oakland)